# Books & BEYOND

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## Tech Fest

**Saturday, May 21, from 11 am to 2 pm**

Tech Fest is back, by popular demand! Interactive stations and demonstrations, a scavenger hunt, and more, will be presented by the MGPL librarians.

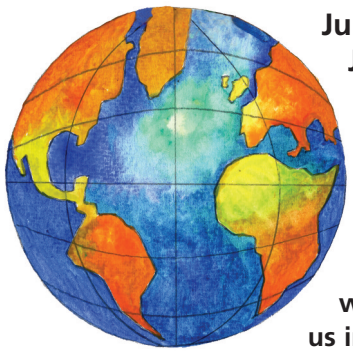
- Downloadable media and "eReaders Petting Zoo"
- Checking out Library materials with smartphones
- Cyber Safety & Identity Theft

- Skype demonstrations
- Computer Dissection
- Interactive Children's Books with Tag Readers
- Create your own Google Story
- Get advice on the best apps for your smartphone
- Check in with Foursquare and receive a special prize
- QR Codes Scavenger Hunt
- Smartphone demonstrations by an Abt representative
- Videogames for kids and adults

And much more, including prizes, and light refreshments at our Gigabyte Café.

Join us for a fun and informative afternoon. Come alone, come with your family. Everybody is welcome!

## One World, Many Stories



**June 5 – July 31**

**Everyone on the planet has a story; we all share one world. Join us in learning about the many stories of the world around us.**

**Join us on Sunday, June 5, at 2 pm,** to kick off the Summer Library Challenge with a special concert by Max ZT, Moto Fukushima and Luke Notary: ***House of Waters: A Demonstration and Performance of West African and Indian Music.***

**Winners of the *One World, Many Stories: Tell Your Tale* writing and illustration contest will be announced at the concert.**

Beginning June 5, you can register and get started on the 2011 Summer Library Challenge.

**For children from birth up to grade 6:** Visit the Library weekly to participate in age-appropriate games and activities. After two visits, all children will get an MGPL Summer Challenge t-shirt, and participants who complete six out of eight weeks will be invited to attend the pool party at the end of the Challenge. All participants may enter a drawing for a Children's Book of the Month Club Membership. More details will be available at registration.

**For teens and adults:** You'll keep track of the items you check out of MGPL and programs you attend at the Library. When you complete eight items, you'll receive an MGPL aluminum sports bottle (as long as supplies last). You'll also earn entries for the drawings at the end of the Challenge. Adults can enter the drawing for either a Sony pocket edition eReader or the adult Book of the Month Membership (see p. 3). Teens will earn a T-shirt after completing four items and an aluminum MGPL sports bottle after eight items (while supplies last). Teens may also enter a drawing for one of three $50 gift cards to GameStop or the Teen Book of the Month Club Membership. More details will be available at registration.

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Sign up for the Summer Library Challenge before or at the first library-sponsored Concert in the Park on **Tues., June 14,** and get a free ice cream treat from Dairy Queen that night.

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## Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

### Board of Trustees Transition at the Library

First, on behalf of myself and the staff, congratulations to the new Library Trustees: Mark Albers, Paul Berg, Dr. David Calimag, Catherine Peters and Christa Quinn

To departing Trustees Renee Miller, Bernadette Fahy, Laura Frisch, Lawrence Levin, and David Levin, our hearty thanks for your devoted years of service to the Library and the people of Morton Grove. Thanks to your guidance and effort, MGPL has experienced outstanding growth in all areas of public service.

### Morton Grove Public Library's Catalog – There's an App for That! BookMyne, an App for MGPL

We are very excited to announce the new iPhone application for Morton Grove Public Library. While the Library's website and catalog can be accessed from any Internet-enabled phone, iPhone users can go to the next level with BookMyne, the Library's iPhone app. With BookMyne on your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad, you can:

- Access My Account functions, including:
  - See a list of the items you currently have checked out, with due dates, and current charges if overdue.
  - Renew selected or all items.
  - View your pending and available holds; cancel or suspend holds (useful if you're going on vacation).
- Scan the barcode of a book or video at a store and instantly see if the Library owns the item.
- Search the Library's catalog, see what's currently available, and place holds.
- View lists of bestsellers and award-winning books, and see which ones are available in the Library

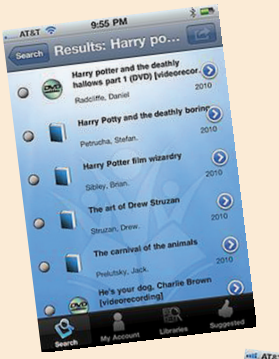
To download BookMyne to your iOS device, search for "bookmyne" in the iTunes store. Once the app is on your device, touch **Libraries** at the bottom of the screen, then touch the **Locate** icon at the top of the screen. You should see "Morton Grove Public Library" in the list of nearby libraries; if not, touch the **Push Pin** icon and search for "morton grove."

### Technical upgrades improve MGPL online experience

In other high-tech news, we have just finished a major upgrade to the Library's public catalog, circulation system and cataloging system. And a number of new features will make your online experience easier and better. Here are a few examples:

- **My Favorites:** Click "Tell me when…" link to add an item's author or subject to a personal list of favorites. Beginning this summer, you will be notified, by e-mail, when new items are purchased that match your favorites.
- **Online registration:** Don't have an MGPL card? Later this year, you will be able to register for one online from anywhere with an Internet connection.
- **Permalinks:** Click the Permalink link on a page to get a non-expiring URL that you can include in an e-mail to share.
- **Permanent lists:** Create permanent lists of items you are interested in.

Stop by the Reference Services Desk or come to Tech Fest to find out more.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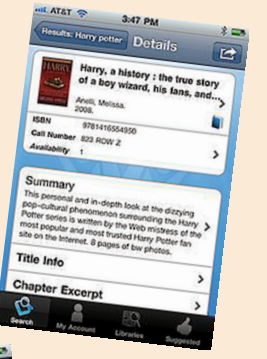


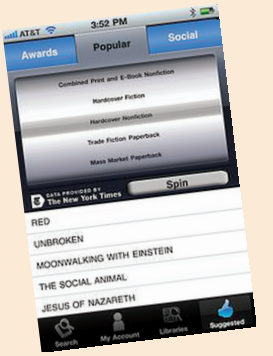


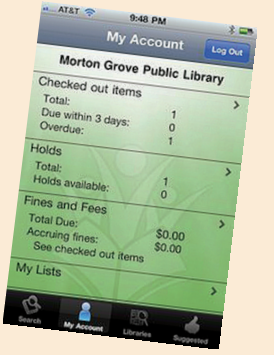


### TECH FEST is coming on May 21, from 11 am to 2 pm

You can learn all about the above innovations and more when you attend Tech Fest on May 21st. This fun, interactive event allows you to get hands-on experience with some of the newest reading and information-oriented technology. Get all the details about it on the first page. And don't forget to ask about Mr M_Librarian, MGPL's own Twitter feed.

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## Food for Fines

The Morton Grove Public Library and the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Food for Fines program, from Mon., May 9 to Sun., May 15. Patrons may bring canned foods to the Library and have their overdue fines reduced, or even eliminated. Every canned food item will result in $1 of fines being waived. Patrons can bring in as much food as they want, but the program is only applicable to overdue fines, not charges for lost materials or for interlibrary loans. The cans of food will be donated to the Niles Township Food Pantry. For questions, call the Checkout Desk at 847-929-5103.

## One World, Many Stories

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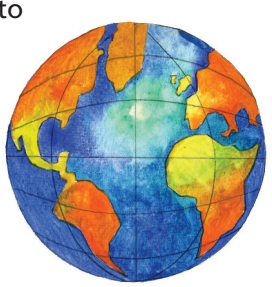
**Three Grand Prize Memberships to the MGPL Book of the Month Club:** The Challenge officially ends on July 31, and there will be a drawing for three grand prizes; you could win a Book of the Month Membership for children, teens, or adults. Winning will entitle you to a free book every month for a year. You will meet with a librarian to determine what subjects or genres of books you would like to receive each month.



# At Your Service

The Morton Grove Public Library houses more than 150,000 items ranging from current best-selllers to recently released DVDs, CDs, audio-books, world language books, English-language learner materials, popular computer, history, and health-care titles, and more than 400 magazines and newsletters covering a wide range of topics.

### Did you know about these services at the Library?

- **Blu-ray discs:** Over 250 discs are now available for check-out and more are being added to the collection each month.
- **Recorded books from Voices of Vision:** If you know someone who cannot read due to limited vision, or cannot hold a regular book due to disability, he or she may qualify for free services provided by Voices of Vision, through the Library of Congress. Recorded books and magazines are mailed to qualifying applicants, along with assistive equipment. For more information, or to obtain an application, call Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming, at 847-929-5122.
- **Display space for one-month exhibits:** Photography, drawings, paintings, fiber art, historical artifacts, ceramics and sculpture, collections or unique informational items can be displayed in the Baxter Room or in one of the locked display cases. Go to **webrary.org/inside/polexhibits.html** for details or call: the Youth Services Department at 847-929-5102 or the Coordinator of Adult Programming at 847-929-5122.

*We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth.*
**John Lubbock**

**JOB SEARCHING**
**NEW DATES AND TIMES**

## Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation

**Tues., May 10, 2–3:30 pm and 3:30–5 pm**
**Tues., June 14, 2–3:30 pm and 3:30–5 pm**

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and those who want to further their careers. The most important aspect of the Act is its focus on meeting the needs of businesses for skilled workers and the training, education, and employment needs of individuals. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. Presented by Illinois WorkNet. To register, call 847-981-7400 or go to: **http://www.worknetncc.com**

## Job Seeker Workshop

**Thurs., May 26, 9:30 am–4 pm**
**Thurs., June 23, 9:30 am–4 pm**

All-day Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. Bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided. Topics include:

1. Résumé/cover letter: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.
2. Job search techniques: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.
3. Interviewing: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your new-found skills and reinforce others.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-864-3530 or go to **http://www.worknetncc.com**.

## Registration Classes

**Spring Session**
**March 22 – May 12.**
**Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk, or call 847-929-5102.**

### Library Playtime

**2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers**
**Thursdays, 10:30 am**
Class limit:12 children, 12 parents

### Preschool Storytime

**Ages 3 – Kindergarten**
**Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm**
Class limit: 30

### NEW! Morton Grove Explorers

**Grade K, 1, and 2**
**Tuesdays, 6:30 pm**
An active story time filled with surprises each week.
Class limit: 15

### Sleepytime Stories

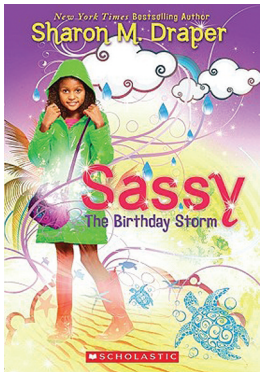
**Ages 4-7**
**Thurs., May 19, 6:30 pm**
Children can bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll and attend this very special story hour featuring bedtime stories and activities. Pajamas are optional. Class size: 20

### Moovin' and Groovin' for ages 2–4

**Sat., May 7 and June 4, 10 am**
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Reg. req.; class size: 12.

## Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group

***Sassy: The Birthday Storm* by Sharon M. Draper**
**Wed., May 4, 7–8 pm**




Bring your mother (aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, teacher) with you for a discussion of this book. Register to be part of the group and pick up your own free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. (Limit: 10) Share it with your "mom" and then bring it with you to the Library and enjoy some fun activities and a lively discussion of the story and characters. Refreshments will be served. For 3rd and 4th grade girls. Register online at: **calendar.webrary.org**, at the YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

## Glenview Martial Arts & Fitness Asian Defensive Arts Demonstration

**Sat., May 7, 2 pm**

If you have ever wanted to learn about Martial Arts, here is your chance. In celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, the experts at Glenview Martial Arts & Fitness will be demonstrating martial arts moves and they will teach some to the audience as well. Learn how these ancient Asian arts help children with physical well-being, confidence, and focus.

## Karen4Kids Presents: *C'mon & Sing!* A Special Program for Toddlers and Preschoolers

**Mon., May 9, 10:30 am**
Come dance and sing with Karen Banks-Luicz from the Old Town School of Folk Music and a teaching artist at Ravinia's Education Outreach programs. Karen will have your child dancing, playing and singing along with her traditional and original songs.

## LegoLand Discovery Center Presents: The Race Car Workshop: Ages 9 & up

**Sat., May 14, 2 pm**

LegoLand comes to the Library with this fun "hands on" workshop that will teach your child about physics and math using the fun of Legos. Participants will build race cars out of Legos, race them on a track, collect data about the race and use arithmetic to calculate their car's performance. Participants will also learn about the forces that affect their car's performance and use this information to create even leaner racing machines. Registration required, Class limit 30.

## Tie-Dye Summer Library Challenge T-Shirt

**Thurs., June 30, 1–4 pm (last batch to go in at 3:30 pm)**

Tie-dye fun for children and teens who have earned their *One World, Many Stories* T-shirt. Video games in the Baxter Room and parking lot and a DVD in the Activity Room are planned. More details will be available when T-shirts are awarded.

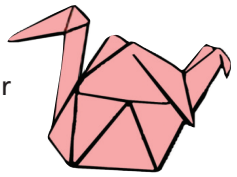
## Wii Family Bowling Tournament

**Tues., May 17, 6:30–8 pm**

Bring your entire family to compete against other families in the classic Wii Bowling! Bowl a Turkey and enjoy your choice of candy bars. Win the Tournament and win a Best Buy gift card! Beginning May 2, call the YS Department at 847-929-5102 to reserve a time.

## Decorative Origami with Katherine Solverson: Ages 9 & up

**Wed., May 18, 6:30–8 pm**



Join us for fun and decorative origami! Try your hand at four different projects—all of which can be made to decorate your home for the holidays, parties, celebrations; used as gifts; or for everyday enjoyment! Learn the basics of Japanese paper folding as well as how to advance to more complicated techniques. For those with more experience, try your hand at independent projects guided by our expert! Come join us and have some colorful paper fun! Registration required, Class limit: 20.

## Paper Crafts for Adults

***Between the Folds: A Film about Finding Inspiration in Unexpected Places***
**Thurs., June 9, 2 pm**

**Get Hooked: Crafts**
**Sat., May 28, 10 am**
Folding Paper Flowers: reg. req.
See page 13.

**Kirigami** by Bill Laureys on display in the Lincoln Avenue entry, June 1–30

## Drop-In Classes

### Monday Morning Playgroup
**10:30–11:30 am**
Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather at the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play, and have lots of fun in our activity room.

NOTE: Group will not meet May 9. (See Karen4Kids Presents: C'mon & Sing!)

### Drama Club
**May 6, 4:30–5:30 pm for Ages 6 & up**
**(Will not meet in June, July and August)**
Check out the Spilled Ink Workshop!)

### Knitting Club
**MONDAYS, 4–5 pm**
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 & up.

### Listen Up!
Drop-in story time for preschool children and their caregivers. TUESDAYS, at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

### Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0–24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime FRIDAYS at 11 am. Also offered on the third SATURDAY, May 21, and June 18, at 10 am.

### Family Chess and Brain Games
**First TUESDAYS**
**May 3 and June 7, 4–5:30 pm.**
The Chess Club has expanded to include Brain Games. Join us for Family Chess, as well as games.

### Pokemon Club
**Third TUESDAYS**
**May 17 and June 21, 4:30–5:30 pm**
Calling all Pokemon fans! Play the Pokemon trading card game with other Pokemon players. Trade cards with other members to collect more Pokemon and to strengthen your decks. Participants **must** have their own decks and **must** know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. No registration required. All ages. Note: Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.

### Crafty Saturday
**Second SATURDAYS**
**May 14 and June 11, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.**
Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

## Trickster Tales & Magic From around The World

**Sat., June 4, 2 pm**

Magician Joshua Safford combines magic with the circus arts to take children on a mysterious journey around the world exploring stories about trickster heroes who are the impish spirits of change in their societies. The kids will meet Raven, Loki, Krishna, and Coyote and hear tales from Norway, India and Native Americans. All tales will be delivered with a magical flair.

## Video Game Day!

**Mondays, June 20 and 27, 3:30–4:30 pm**
Start your summer right by playing with or against your friends in Rock Band, Mario Kart Wii, or Super Smash Brothers Brawl!!

MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS →

## Spilled Ink Workshop for Grades 3–6

**Saturdays, June 11, July 16 and Aug. 13, 10:30 am–12 pm**
Children must register for each workshop. Limit: 15 children/workshop.

Do you like to tell stories? Do you like to play games? Then these writing workshops are for you! Join us for creative fun while we use theater games and activities to inspire your writing. Learn how to move like a monster, feel like a lizard, and dream like a giant and then write all about it in a fabulous story you can share.

## The Shedd Aquarium Presents *Amazon: Raised on the River*

**Mon., June 13, 10:30 am**
The famous Chicago Shedd Aquarium comes to our library to answer a riddle that connects the *ribereños*, people who live on the banks of the Amazon, to a pair of famous rainforest reptiles. Imagination, teamwork and math skills will come into play!

## Language Stars Presents: *A Sweet Celebration of Foreign Languages and Cultures* Ages 4-8

**Thurs., June 16, 23, 30, and July, 7, 14, at 6:30 pm**

A delicious dessert and a fun introduction to a new foreign language each week will be served up in this innovative language program for kids done by the gifted experts at Language Stars. Your child will experience "FunImmersion" in one of several foreign languages: Spanish, French, German, Italian and Mandarin Chinese. They will learn how to say "please" and "thank you" for their sweet reward: a dessert from each country. Join us for one week or all five. Registration required. Class limit: 30.

## Piano and Voice Concert

**Sun., June 19, 2 pm**
Talented local children will be singing and playing a wonderful combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and Broadway show tunes. All songs will be performed by students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor.

## Young Artists Workshop: Aboriginal Art Project: Ages 8 & Up

**Fri., June 24, 3:30–5 pm**

Professional illustrator Terri Murphy will explore the Australian outback with our young artists. You will see actual Aboriginal Dream Paintings and learn about this rich indigenous culture that believes everyone is an artist. Then you will make your own dream painting using a special technique that will produce a picture just like the ones "down under." Registration required, Class limit: 20.

## 38th Annual Children's Art Contest

Entries will be accepted Sun., May 1 through Sun., Aug. 7, at 5 pm. Winning entries will be displayed in the Baxter Room in September, then on the walls of the Library's east stairwell for one year. Prizes will be awarded in each of four categories (2011-12 School Year):

- Pre K
- Grades K–1
- Grades 2–4
- Grades 5–6

## Kids Flicks

***Gulliver's Travels* (2010, G, 85 min.)**
**Fri., May 13, 4 pm**
When a shipwreck lands a lowly mailroom clerk named Gulliver on the island of Lilliput, he transforms into a giant, in size and ego! Gulliver's tall tales and heroic deeds win the hearts of the tiny Lilliputians, but when he loses it all and puts his newfound friends in peril, Gulliver must find a way to undo the damage. Through it all, Gulliver may just learn that it's how big you are on the inside that counts.

***Gnomeo and Juliet***
**(2011, G, 84 min.)**
**Fri., June 10, 4 pm**
Caught up in a feud between neighbors, Gnomeo and Juliet must overcome as many obstacles as their namesakes. But with flamboyant pink flamingoes and epic lawnmower races, can this young couple find lasting happiness?

This is an out-of-the-ordinary animated comedy your entire family will love. We just gnome it! Features music from Sir Elton John.

# Wired Teen Zone

Jill Wehrheim, Young Adult Librarian

**Welcome to the Wired Teen Zone! Are you a 7th–12th grader looking for something to do with your friends? Check out these fun programs! If you like to cook, read, perform, learn, craft, or have fun, we have great programs for YOU!**

## Morton Grove Tutoring Program

**Wednesdays from 4:30–8 pm**

Volunteer high school students will be available to help middle and elementary school students with their schoolwork. Tutors can provide help in a wide range of subjects, including math, English (inclusive of reading and comprehension), science, history, and foreign languages (Spanish, German, and French).

## DIY CRAFT

### Duct Tape Mania

**Sat., May 7, 1 pm**

Create flowers, wallets, or even a tote bag using duct tape! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

### Crafty Tees

**Sat., Jun. 11, 1 pm**

Make an old t-shirt cool again! Bring a shirt yourself or use one of ours. Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

## Babysitting Basics

**Part 1: Tues., May 3, 3:45–4:45 pm**
**Part 2: Wed., May 4, 3:45–4:45 pm**

Students age 12 & up who want to be better babysitters may sign up for this two-day workshop provided by the Morton Grove Fire Department, Morton Grove Police Department, and Morton Grove Public Library. These workshops focus on safety for young children, their families, and their care-givers. Registration is required and limited to 15.

## Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting

**Tues., May 3, 7 pm**

Get involved in the Library, meet other teens, and earn volunteer service hours! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Improv Club

**Tues., May 10, 7 pm**

Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games on stage with your friends! No experience needed.

## Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

**Wed., May 25, 6 pm: reg. opens 5/11**
**Thurs., Jun. 15, 6 pm: reg. opens 6/1**

Learn to prepare delicious food! There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

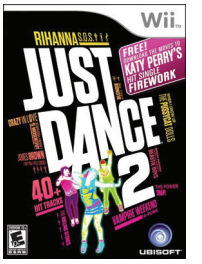
## Mango Club

**Mon., Jun. 20, 7 pm**

Want to learn a new language? Come to Mango Club! Hang out with other teens, eat snacks, and learn words in a foreign language to impress your friends and family.

## Teen Gaming Tournament

**Sun., Jun. 5, 2–4 pm**




Kickoff the Summer Library Challenge with a gaming tournament! Are you a great dancer? Prove it! Compete in the **Just Dance** tournament or come and watch! Must be a teen to play. Registration is required to compete in the tournament.

## Tie-Dye Summer Library Challenge T-Shirt

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Tie-dye your *One World, Many Stories* T-shirt! There will also be video games! More details will be available when T-shirts are awarded.

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## STAR Volunteers Needed for the Summer!

**Training sessions:**
**Tues., May 24, 7 pm or**
**Thurs., May 26, 5 pm**

Interested in being a volunteer this summer? Be a STAR volunteer and help with the Youth Services' Summer Library Challenge. Go to **teen.webrary.org** for more information and to download an application. You must interview and attend a training session.

## MAY 2011

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULTS

**Registration required*

**Every Monday at 10:30–11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages**
**Every Monday at 3 pm: Adult Knitting Club**
**Every Monday at 4 pm: Youth Services Knitting Club**

| Date & Time | Free Programs |
|---|---|
| 1 Su. 2 pm | Cantigny Park: A Local Treasure |
| 3 Tu. 10 am | Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007* |
| 3 Tu. 11:30 am | Film: *Secretariat* |
| 3 Tu. 3:45 pm | Babysitting Basics, Part 1* |
| 3 Tu. 4-5:30 pm | Family Chess and Brain Games |
| 3 Tu. 7 pm | Teen Library Council (TLC) |
| 4 We. 1 pm | Senior Center Book Talk: Short Stories and Essays at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster* |
| 4 We. 3:45 pm | Babysitting Basics, Part 2* |
| 4 We. 7 pm | Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007* |
| 4 We. 7 pm | Open to All? Different Cultures, Same Communities |
| 4 We. 7 pm | Mother Daughter Book Discussion Group: *Sassy: The Birthday Storm** |
| 5 Th. 2pm | Film: *Mother and Child* |
| 6 Fr. 2 pm | Film: *Iris* |
| 6 Fr. 2 pm | Introduction to PowerPoint 2007* |
| 6 Fr. 4:30 pm | Drama Club (Ages 6-12) |
| 7 Sa. 10 am | Moovin' and Groovin' (toddlers) |
| 7 Sa. 10 am | Our Stunning Sun |
| 7 Sa. 1 pm | DIY Crafts: Duct Tape Mania* |
| 7 Sa. 2 pm | Glenview Martial Arts & Fitness Asian Defensive Arts Demonstration |

| Date & Time | Free Programs |
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| 8 Su. 2 pm | Mother's Day Concert with Mary Anne Riehl Quartet |
| 9 Mo. 10:30 am | Karen4Kids presents: *C'mon & Sing!* A Special Program for Toddlers and Preschoolers |
| 9 Mo. 7 pm | Introduction to Access* |
| 10 Tu. 10 am | Do More with Word 2007* |
| 10 Tu. 11:30 am | Women of Note – A Springtime Concert |
| 10 Tu. 2-3:30 pm and 3:30-5 pm | Workforce Investment Act Orientation* to register: call 847-981-7400 or go to http://www.worknetncc.com |
| 10 Tu. 7 pm | Improv Club |
| 11 We. 2 pm | Web Wednesday: Plan a Chicagoland Trip on Public Transportation* |
| 11 We. 7 pm | Do More with Excel 2007* |
| 12 Th. 10 am | Getting Started on Facebook* |
| 12 Th. 2 pm | Film: *The Motorcycle Diaries* |
| 12 Th. 7 pm | Library Board Meeting |
| 13 Fr. 10 am | Beginning Mouse Workshop* |
| 13 Fr. 2 pm | Do More with PowerPoint 2007* |
| 13 Fr. 4 pm | Kids Flicks: *Gulliver's Travels* |
| 14 Sa. 10 am | Normal Brain Function, Aging, and Memory Loss, Part 1 of 3* |

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| 1 We. 1 pm | Senior Center Book Talk: Hidden Gems at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove 6140 Dempster |
| 1 We. 2 pm | Getting Started on Facebook* |
| 2 Th. 2 pm | Film: *Sin Nombre* |
| 4 Sa. 10 am | Assessment and Memory Loss (Part 2 of a 3-part series on Memory Loss)* |
| 4 Sa. 10 am | Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)* |
| 4 Sa. 2 pm | Trickster Tales and Magic From Around the World |
| 5 Su. 2 pm | Teen Gaming Tournament* |
| 5 Su. 2 pm | House of Waters: A Demonstration and Performance of West African and Indian Music |
| 6 Mo. 7 pm | You Can't Google This - Health Resources* |
| 7 Tu. 11:30 am | Film: *Waiting for Superman* |
| 7 Tu. 2 pm | Download eBooks and Audiobooks* |
| 7 Tu. 4-5:30 pm | Family Chess and Brain Games |
| 8 We. 2 pm | Web Wednesday: Local Ordinances and State Laws Online* |
| 8 We. 7 pm | Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007* |
| 9 Th. 2 pm | Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007* |
| 9 Th. 2 pm | Film: *Between the Folds* |
| 9 Th. 3 pm | Film: *Dogs Decoded* |
| 9 Th. 7 pm | Library Board Meeting |
| 10 Fr. 2 pm | Make Free Phone Calls using Skype* |
| 10 Fr. 4 pm | Kids Flicks: *Gnomeo and Juliet* |
| 11 Sa. 10–4 | Crafty Saturday |
| 11 Sa. 10:30 am | Spilled Ink: A Creative Writing Workshop (Grades 3-5)* |
| 11 Sa. 1 pm | DIY Crafts: Crafty Tees* |
| 12 Su. 2 pm | Film: *Mao's Last Dancer* |
| 13 Mo. 10 am | Beginning Mouse Workshop* |
| 13 Mo. 10:30 am | Shedd Aquarium Presents *Amazon: Raised on the River* |
| 13 Mo. 7 pm | Tech Savvy Mondays: There's an App for That* |
| 14 Tu. 11:30 am | Film: *Inside Job* |
| 14 Tu. 2 pm | Setting up an E-mail Account - Gmail* |
| 14 Tu. 2-3:30 pm and 3:30-5 pm | Workforce Investment Act Orientation* to register call 847-981-7400 or go to http://www.worknetncc.com |
| 15 We. 2 pm | Scrabble and Chess for Adults |
| 15 We. 6 pm | Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class* |
| 15 We. 7 pm | Friends of the Library Meeting |

# CALENDAR

To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk.

**Every Tuesday at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for preschoolers**
**Every Tuesday at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! For adults**
**Every Friday at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit – for infants from 0–24 mo.**

| Date & Time | Free Programs |
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| 14 Sa. 10-4 | Crafty Saturday |
| 14. Sa. 2 pm | Baking Spring Treats European Style with Bogna Solak* |
| 14 Sa. 2 pm | LegoLand Discovery Center Presents: *The Race Car Workshop* (Ages 9 & up)* |
| 16 Mo. 7 pm | Do More with Access* |
| 17 Tu. 11:30 am | Still Acting Up presents *A Pinch of Sage* |
| 17 Tu. 2 pm | Getting Started on the Web, Part 1* |
| 17 Tu. 4:30 pm | Pokemon Club |
| 17 Tu. 6:30 pm | Wii Family Bowling |
| 17 Tu. 7 pm | LitLounge book discussion: *The Hunger Games* at the Curragh Irish Pub, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie |
| 18 We. 2 pm | Scrabble and Chess for Adults |
| 18 We. 6:30 pm | Decorative Origami with Katherine Solverson (Ages 9 & up)* |
| 18 We. 7 pm | *Their Love of Music*: Author Talk by Stephen Azzato |
| 18 We. 7 pm | Friends of the Library Meeting |
| 19 Th. 10 am | All Booked Up book discussion: *People of the Book* |
| 19 Th. 2&7 pm | Feature Film: *The Fighter* |
| 19 Th. 6:30 pm | Sleepytime Stories |
| 21 Sa. 11-2 | Tech Fest |

| Date & Time | Free Programs |
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| 22 Su. 2 pm | Critics Choice Cinema: *A Screaming Man* |
| 23 Mo. 10 am | E-Mail Clinic* |
| 23 Mo. 2 pm | Twitter 101* |
| 24 Tu. 10 am | Advanced Word 2007* |
| 24 Tu. 11:30 am | Affordable Care Act and Medicare: Making it Work for You |
| 24 Tu. 2 pm | Getting Started on the Web, Part 2* |
| 24 Tu. 7 pm | STAR Volunteer Training* |
| 24 Tu. 7 pm | Thinking Out Loud book discussion: *People of the Book* |
| 25 We. 6 pm | Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class* |
| 26 Th. 9:30-4 | Job Seeker Workshop* |
| 26 Th. 10 am | Download eBooks and Audiobooks* |
| 26 Th. 2 pm | Setting up an E-mail Account - Gmail* |
| 26 Th. 5 pm | STAR Volunteer Training* |
| 26 Th. 7 pm | Computer Lab: Microsoft Office 2007* |
| 27 Fr. 2 pm | Film: *Away from Her* |
| 28 Sa. 10 am | Get Hooked: Paper Flowers* |
| 29 Su. | CLOSED for Memorial Day |
| 30 Mo | CLOSED for Memorial Day |
| 31 Tu. 10 am | Make Free Phone Calls using Skype* |
| 31 Tu. 11:30 am | Biography of Sarah Vaughan presented by Jack Diamond |
| 31 Tu. 2 pm | Getting Started on the Web, Part 3* |

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| 16 Th. 10 am | All Booked Up book discussion: *The Lace Reader* |
| 16 Th. 2 pm | Do More with Excel 2007* |
| 16 Th. 2&7 pm | Feature Film: *127 Hours* |
| 16 Th. 6:30 pm | Language Stars Presents: *A Sweet Celebration of Foreign Languages and Cultures* (Ages 4-8)* |
| 17 Fr. 10 am | Computer Lab: The Web* |
| 17 Fr. 2 pm | Film: *The Notebook* |
| 18 Sa. 10 am | Living with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease (Part 3 of a 3-part series on Memory Loss)* |
| 18 Sa. 2 pm | Film: *Black Swan* |
| 19 Su. 2 pm | Piano and Voice Concert |
| 20 Mo. 3:30 pm | Video Game Day! |
| 20 Mo. 7 pm | Mango Club |
| 21 Tu. 11:30 am | Biography of Bing Crosby presented by Jack Diamond |
| 21 Tu. 2 pm | E-Mail Clinic* |
| 21 Tu. 4:30 pm | Pokemon Club |
| 21 Tu. 7 pm | LitLounge book discussion: *True Grit* at the Curragh Irish Pub 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie |
| 22 We. 2 pm | Film: *The American* |
| 22 We. 7 pm | Do More with Word 2007* |
| 23 Th. 9:30-4 | Job Seeker Workshop* |
| 23 Th. 6:30 pm | Language Stars Presents: *A Sweet Celebration of Foreign Languages and Culture* (Age 4-8)* |
| 24 Fr. 3:30 pm | Young Artists Workshop: Aboriginal Art Project (Ages 8 & up)* |
| 25 Sa. 10 am | Get Hooked: Paper Quilling* |
| 25 Sa. 2 pm | A Bushel of Baskets: How I Became a Basket Maniac |
| 26 Su. 2 pm | Critics Choice Cinema: *The Colors of the Mountain* |
| 27 Mo. 3:30 pm | Video Game Day! |
| 28 Tu. 11:30 am | Film: *The Country Girl* |
| 28 Tu. 7 pm | Thinking Out Loud book discussion: *The Lace Reader* |
| 30 Th. 1 pm | Tie Dye Summer Library Challenge T-shirt |
| 30 Th. 6:30 pm | Language Stars Presents: *A Sweet Celebration of Foreign Language and Culture* (Ages 4-8) |

**Registration required*

## MAY FILMS

***Secretariat* (2011, PG, 123 min.)**
**Tues., May 3, 11:30 am**
Drama
Cast: James Cromwell, Margo Martindale, Kevin Connolly, Scott Glenn, Diane Lane

***Mother and Child* (2010, R, 127 min.)**
**Thurs., May 5, 2 pm**
Drama: Adoption
Cast: Annette Bening, Jimmy Smits, Kerry Washington, Naomi Watts, Samuel Jackson

***Iris* (2001, R, 91 min.)**
**Fri., May 6, 2 pm**
Drama
Cast: Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent, Kate Winslet, Hugh Bonneville, Penelope Wilton

***The Motorcycle Diaries***
**(2005, R, 127 min., Spanish with English subtitles)**
**Thurs., May 12, 2 pm**
Adventure: South America
Cast: Gael Garcia Bernal, Mia Maestro, Rodrigo de la Serna

**Kids Flicks: *Gulliver's Travels***
**(2010, G, 85 min.)**
**Fri., May 13, 4 pm**

**Feature Film: *The Fighter***
**(2011, R, 115 min.)**
**Thurs., May 19, 2 & 7 pm**
Drama; Three Academy Awards; Two Golden Globe Awards
Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Melissa Leo

**Critics Choice Cinema:**
***A Screaming Man***
**(2010, NR, 88 min., French & Arabic with English subtitles)**
**Sun., May 22, 2 pm: Discussion will follow the film**
Drama: Chad
Cast: Youssouf Djaoro, Dioucounda Koma, Emile Abossolo M'bo.
WINNER: Jury Prize, 2010 Cannes Film Festival; Official Selection: Toronto International Film Festival.

***Away from Her***
**(2007, PG-13, 110 min.)**
**Fri., May 27, 2 pm**
Drama
Cast: Gordon Pinsent, Julie Christie, Olympia Dukakis, Deanna Dezmari, Clare Coulter

## JUNE FILMS

***Sin Nombre* (2009, R, 96 min., Spanish with English subtitles)**
**Thurs., June 2, 2 pm**
Drama: Border Crossing
Cast: Paulina Gaitan, Edgar Flores, Kristyan Ferrer, Tenoch Huerta Mejía

***Waiting for Superman***
**(2011, PG, 111 min.)**
**Tues., June 7, 11:30 am**
Documentary
Cast: Bill Strickland, Geoffrey Canada, Michelle Rhee, Randi Weingarten

***Between the Folds: A Film about Finding Inspiration in Unexpected Places* (2009, NR, 55 min.)**
**Thurs., June 9, 2 pm**
Documentary: Origami

***Dogs Decoded: Understanding the Human-dog Relationship***
**(2010, NR, 60 min.)**
**Thurs., June 9, 3 pm**
Documentary: Dogs

**Kids Flicks: *Gnomeo and Juliet***
**(2011, G, 84 min.)**
**Fri., June 10, 4 pm**

***Mao's Last Dancer* (2011, PG, 117 min.)**
**Sun., June 12, 2 pm**
Drama: Dance
Cast: Joan Chen, Kyle Maclachlan, Bruce Greenwood, Chi Cao.

***Inside Job* (2011, PG-13, 109 min.)**
**Tues., June 14, 11:30 am**
Documentary: Employment
Narrated by Matt Damon.

**Feature Film: *127 Hours***
**(2011, R, 94 min.)**
**Thurs., June 16, 2 & 7 pm**
Drama: Mountaineering
Cast: James Franco, Kate Mara, Amber Tamblyn, Sean Bott, Treat Williams

***The Notebook* (2005, PG-13, 124 min.)**
**Fri., June 17, 2 pm**
Drama: Dementia
Cast: Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner, Gena Rowlands

***Black Swan* (2011, R, 108 min.)**
**Sat., June 18, 2 pm**
Drama/Fantasy: Ballet
Cast: Natalie Portman, Barbara Hershey, Vincent Cassel, Mila Kunis, Winona Ryder

***The American* (2010, R, 105 min.)**
**Wed., June 22, 2 pm**
Drama: Assassins
Cast: George Clooney, Irina Bjorklund

**Critics Choice Cinema:**
***The Colors of the Mountain***
**(2010, NR, 88 min., Spanish with English subtitles)**
**Sun., June 26, 2 pm: Discussion will follow the film**
Drama: Colombia
Cast: Hernan Mauricio Ocampo, Hernan Mendez, Genaro Aristizabal, Nolberto Sanchez.
WINNER: New Directors Award, San Sebastian International Film Festival.

***The Country Girl* (1954, NR, 104 min.)**
**Tues., June 28, 11:30 am**
Drama: Alcoholism
Cast: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, William Holden, Anthony Ross

*I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.*
**Jorge Luis Borges**

**For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org, or pick up a flyer at the Library.**

READERS' CORNER

**Welcome to the Reader's Corner! Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! Whether you are interested in learning about potential new reads or you want to come to discuss our selected book discussion title with other book lovers, the Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.**

Leah White, Readers Services Librarian

## BooksTalks

The Readers Services Librarian will be at the **North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St.**, for two special book talks. To register, please call: 847-470-5223.

### Short Stories and Essays

**Wed., May 4, 1-2 pm**

Are you short on time, a slow reader or just like stories that take a little less time to finish? Then short story collections and essays may be the right reading material for you! Find out about the best short story and essay collections available today. And don't forget your library card! Books will be available for checkout.

### Hidden Gems

**Wed., June 1, 1-2 pm**

Sometimes the best books are the ones that never make the bestseller lists. Come learn about limited releases, small publishers, and independently published books that are just too good to pass up! Make sure to bring your library card because books will be available for checkout.

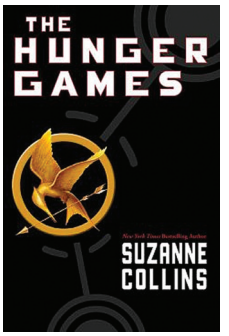
# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

## LitLounge

LitLounge is a new book group co-sponsored by the Skokie Public Library and the Morton Grove Public Library that meets in the Irish pub, **The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie**. Join us for discussions of:

### *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

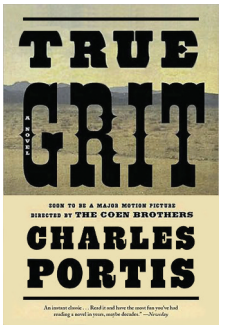
**Tues., May 17, 7 pm**




In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test.

### *True Grit* by Charles Portis

**Tues., June 21, 7 pm**



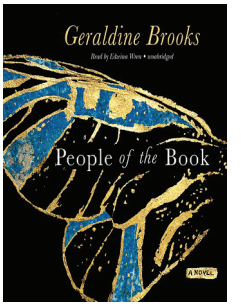

Mattie Ross is just fourteen years of age when a coward going by the name of Tom Chaney kills and robs her father. Mattie leaves home to avenge her father's death, with the help of one-eyed Rooster Cogburn, the meanest U.S. Marshal available for hire. Read the book that inspired the Oscar-nominated film!

## All Booked Up and Thinking Out Loud

Our book discussion groups meet at one of two meeting times in the Cooperman Room in the Library. New members are encouraged to attend!

### *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

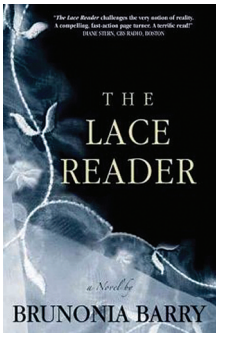
**All Booked Up:**
**May 19, 10 am**
**Thinking Out Loud:**
**May 24, 7 pm**




Hanna Heath, a world-renowned book conservator, is called upon to restore a precious manuscript called the *Sarajevo Haggadah*. Stories within the story unfold as the riveting tale of the *Haggadah* comes to light, told from the perspectives of those who helped to shape and protect the ancient text.

### *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry

**All Booked Up:**
**June 16, 10 am**
**Thinking Out Loud:**
**June 28, 7 pm**




Set in Salem, Massachusetts, we follow the character Towner Whitney. She comes from a line of women who can read lace and reluctantly returns to her hometown after the disappearance of her great aunt. Part mystery and part popular fiction, this novel will keep you captivated from beginning to end.

## Cantigny Park: A Local Treasure

**Sun., May 1, 2 pm**

Experience the former country estate of Robert R. McCormick with Joy Kaminsky, Cantigny's Director of Horticulture. Cantigny Park, in Wheaton, IL, features two museums, 29 acres of beautiful formal gardens designed by Franz Lipp, and a 27-hole championship golf course. Learn about the history of the McCormick family and the hidden secrets of an architectural and horticultural treasure not far from Morton Grove.

## Open to All? Different Cultures, Same Communities

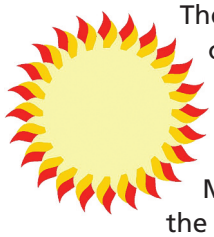
**A Look at Immigrants and Housing in Chicago's Northern Suburbs**

**Wed., May 4, 7 pm**

Census figures show that Morton Grove is one of the most culturally diverse towns in Illinois. Having such a diverse population presents challenges in the form of languages and cultural barriers. Janet Smith, Co-director of the Voorhees Center at University of Illinois, Chicago, will present findings of a recent study done for the Interfaith Housing Association showing the impact of the changing population on housing and living in Morton Grove. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Community Relations Commission and ELL (English Language Learners).

## Our Stunning Sun

**Sat., May 7, 10 am**



The closest star to Earth is our Sun and now, for the first time, we have spacecraft that can see the Sun from all sides. Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium will show stunning images and movie clips of our Sun and highlight new solar science findings from a variety of NASA spacecraft.

## Mother's Day Concert with Mary Anne Riehl Quartet

**Sun., May 8, 2 pm**

Celebrate Mother's Day with wonderful music performed live by Mary Anne Riehl, vocalist, Ben Lewis on piano, Patrick Williams on bass, and Rusty Jones on drums.

## Baking Spring Treats European Style with Bogna Solak

**Sat., May 14, 2 pm**

Bogna Solak, owner of Oak Mill Bakery, will demonstrate how to make French mini-macaroons and petit fours, European style. Registration is required.

## Movies, Munchies and More

The Library hosts a weekly program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments every Tuesday, at 11:30 am. You'll hear interesting speakers, see feature films and documentaries, enjoy live music, and meet fascinating people. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. See details about films on page 10.

**Film: *Secretariat* (2010, PG, 123 min.)**
**Tues., May 3, 11:30 am**

**Women of Note: Springtime Concert**
**Tues., May 10, 11:30 am**
Join us when the Women of Note perform music from Broadway in their upbeat and lively springtime concert.

***A Pinch of Sage* performed by Still Acting Up!**
**Tues., May 17, 11:30 am**
Still Acting Up! is a drama troupe comprised of senior adults who create original comedies and musicals. The troupe is sponsored by the Skokie Park District and is directed by Jill Shellabarger. Their latest production is packed with humor and clever lyrics to favorite melodies.

**Affordable Care Act and Medicare: Making It Work for You**
**Tues., May 24, 11:30 am**
Learn how the new changes in the Affordable Care Act (Health Reform Act) affect you and how to separate fact from fiction. This program by representatives from the Council for Jewish Elderly will also include a brief review of Medicare benefits.

**Biography: Sarah Vaughan (1924-1990)**
**Tues., May 31, 11:30 am**
Popular historian Jack Diamond presents a biography of contralto Sarah Vaughan, known as "the singer's singer."

**Film: *Waiting for Superman* (2011, PG, 111 min.)**
**Tues., June 7, 11:30 am**

**Film: *Inside Job* (2011, PG-13, 109 min.)**
**Tues., June 14, 11:30 am**

**Biography: Bing Crosby**
**Tues., June 21, 11:30 am**
Jack Diamond returns to the Library to talk about actor/singer Bing Crosby. One of Crosby's films, *The Country Girl*, will be shown Tues., June 28, at 11:30 am.

**Film: *The Country Girl* (1954, NR, 104 min.)**
**Tues., June 28, 11:30 am**

## *Their Love of Music:* Author Talk by Stephen Azzato

**Wed., May 18, 7 pm**

Author/photographer Steve Azzato has captured the essence of the creative spirit in the faces and words of 117 artists. Steve was able to sit with a wide range of musicians and explore what drew them to their art. He was able to hear it in their voices and record it visually in his images. Book signing to follow the talk.

## House of Waters: A Demonstration and Performance of West African and Indian Music

**Sun., June 5, 2 pm**

Back by popular demand: Max ZT on hammered dulcimer, Moto Fukushima on bass, and Luke Notary on percussion will entertain you with their unique international blend of rhythm and tones and will teach you about different styles of music around the world.

## A Bushel of Baskets: How I Became a Basket Maniac

**Sat., June 25, 2 pm**

After admiring the baskets that other people wove, author Barbara Gregorich took a class in basket weaving. Her first basket was woven inside out, but she became obsessed with making baskets. This humorous talk with an educational slide presentation gives a brief history of basketry, an overview of the basic styles of basket making around the world, and a look at Ms. Gregorich's basket failures and successes.

## Knitting for Adults

**Mondays at 3 pm**

Expert knitter Ronnie Rund has volunteered her capable assistance in unraveling the mysteries of knitting. Bring your own needles and yarn. Beginners can learn how to knit from the pros and the pros can discuss stitches, yarns, and projects.

## Scrabble and Chess for Adults

**Wed., May 18, 2-4 pm**
**Wed., June 15, 2-4 pm**

Challenge your brain! Adults are invited to play friendly, non-competitive games of chess and Scrabble. Light refreshments are served.

## Get Hooked: Crafts

**Ages 12 and up, limited to 20**

Registration is required.

### Folding Paper Flowers

**Sat., May 28, 10 am**

### Paper Quilling

**Sat., June 25, 10 am**

## Living with Memory Loss: A Series in Three Parts

Co-sponsored by Bethany Terrace, the Morton Grove Department of Senior and Family Services, and the Morton Grove Public Library

### Normal Brain Function, Aging and Memory Loss

**Sat., May 14, 10 am**

Geriatrician and internist Stuart Oserman, MD, Advocate Medical Group, will discuss normal brain function and aging, how to recognize symptoms of brain dysfunction, and ten warning signs of memory loss and changes in behavior. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Services Desk, or register online at calendar.webrary.org.

### Assessment and Memory Loss

**Sat., June 4, 10 am**

What's involved in the assessment process? Where can one go in the Chicagoland area to find out about the extent of one's memory loss, treatment, and care? Katherine Katsoyannis, MD, Medical Director of Bethany Terrace and Geriatrician & Internist at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, will explain the assessment process, what to expect, and where to go to be evaluated locally. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Services Desk, or register online at calendar.webrary.org.

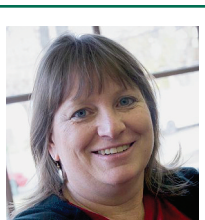
### Living with Dementia and Alzheimer's

**Sat., June 18, 10 am**

Learn about care options, safety factors and tools to evaluate a variety of available services such as home care, adult day services/respite, assisted living, skilled nursing home care, and support groups. A panel of experts will include: Beth Welch, Terrace Gardens Assisted Living; Nicole Batsch, Alzheimer's Disease Association; Jackie Walker O'Keefe, Morton Grove Village Dept. of Senior and Family Services; and Julie Lamberti, House of Welcome Adult Day Services, North Shore Senior Center. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Services Desk, or register online at calendar.webrary.org.

Please note: Three feature films dealing with memory loss will be shown in May and June: *Iris* (May 6, 2 pm), *Away from Her* (May 27, 2 pm), and *The Notebook* (June 17, 2 pm).

# COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS



Melissa Mayberry, Reference/ Technology Instruction Librarian

Do you want to learn how to use a computer and the Internet or are you an experienced user looking to learn something new?

Every month, the Library offers free hands-on workshops covering a wide range of computer topics!

To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendars at **calendar.webrary.org,** or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. **Morton Grove library cardholders have priority.**

### Beginning Mouse Workshop

**Fri., May 13, 10 am**
**Mon., Jun 13, 10 am**

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse.

## Web Workshops

### Getting Started on the Web, Part 1

**Tues., May 17, 2 pm**

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, learn how to enter web addresses (URLs), and navigate webpages

### Getting Started on the Web, Part 2

**Tues., May 24, 2 pm**

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the Web, and do basic searches using Google.

### Getting Started on the Web, Part 3

**Tues., May 31, 2 pm**

Learn how use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

### Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail

**Thurs., May 26, 2 pm**
**Tues., June 14, 2 pm**

Attendees will register for a free e-mail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

### E-mail Clinic

**Mon., May 23, 10 am**
**Tues., June 21, 2 pm**

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages and how to attach a photo or a document to your e-mail. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

### Getting Started on Facebook

**Thur., May 12, 10 am**
**Wed., June 1, 2 pm**

Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

### Twitter 101

**Mon., May 23, 2 pm**

Participants will set up an account, select privacy settings, post tweets, and find people to follow. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

### Make Free Phone Calls Using Skype

**Tues., May 31, 10 am**
**Fri., June 10, 2 pm**

Learn how to make free voice and video calls over the Internet using free software from Skype. Attendees will set up an account, learn how to make calls, add contacts and more. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

### You Can't Google This – Health Resources

**Mon., June 6, 7 pm**

There are many premium health resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use EBSCOHost's *Health Source* and *Alt-Health Watch* to research health information on the web.

### Download eBooks and Audiobooks

**Thurs., May 26, 10 am**
**Tues., June 7, 2 pm**

Learn how to access, select and download digital audiobooks and eBooks for free using your library card. This workshop will cover file formats and features of popular eReaders.

### Computer Lab: The Web

**Fri., Jun 17, 10 am**

For those who have attended web workshops such as: Getting Started on the Web, *Getting Started on Facebook, Setting Up and Using LinkedIn,* and others. Come in to practice your skills with assistance from a librarian.

# COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

## Microsoft Office Workshops

### Introduction to Word 2007
**Tues., May 3, 10 am**
**Wed., Jun 8, 7 pm**
Learn how to create, format, proof, print, and save documents using Word 2007.

### Do More with Word 2007
**Tues., May 10, 10 am**
**Wed., Jun 22, 7 pm**
Learn about page layouts, templates, columns, headers, and more.

### Advanced Word 2007
**Tues., May 24, 10 am**
Learn how to create tables and charts, and work with clipart. Get tips for creating flyers and greeting cards.

### Introduction to Excel 2007
**Wed., May 4, 7 pm**
**Thurs., Jun 9, 2 pm**
Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

### Do More with Excel 2007
**Wed., May 11, 7 pm**
**Thurs., Jun 16, 2 pm**
Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

### Introduction to Access 2007
**Mon., May 9, 7 pm**
Learn how to create a database by developing tables and forms, entering and editing data, and creating simple queries and reports.

### Do More with Access 2007
**Mon., May 16, 7 pm**
This workshop will take a more advanced look at creating queries, reports, and forms.

### Introduction to PowerPoint 2007
**Fri., May 6, 2 pm**
Learn how to create, edit, and save slides using text, photos, clip art and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

### Do More with PowerPoint 2007
**Fri., May 13, 2 pm**
Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

### Computer Lab: Office 2007
**Thurs., May 26, 7 pm**
For those who have attended one of the following workshops: Word 2007, Excel 2007, or PowerPoint 2007. Come in to practice your skills with assistance from a librarian.

## Tech Savvy Mondays

**NEW! There's an App for That!**
**Mon., Jun 13, 7 pm**
There are applications for everything! Discover fun and useful free apps that can be downloaded to your smartphone, iPod Touch or iPad. Apps for productivity, news, social networking and more will be demonstrated.

## Web Wednesdays

*Web Wednesdays* workshops address particular Internet topics and problems.

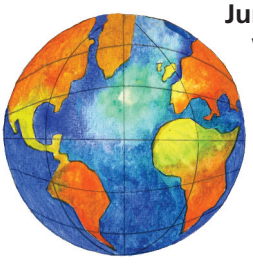
**NEW! Plan a Chicagoland Trip on Public Transportation**
**Wed., May 11, 2 pm**
Want to plan trips using only buses or trains? Learn how to use the Web to travel the metro area without a car!

**NEW! Local Ordinances and State Laws Online**
**Wed., Jun 8, 2 pm**
What are the Village of Morton Grove's regulations on property fences? How do I find the ordinance violation listed on a traffic ticket? Learn how to answer questions like these by using the online codes and regulations for Morton Grove and the State of Illinois.

## Exhibits

**Baxter Room**

**May 2–31:** Art Students of Winnie Seibert, Golf-Maine Park District



**June 1–30:** Woven Baskets and Hats from Around the World: Peg Sabath

**Lincoln Avenue Entry:**

**May:** Original Needlework by Starlite Stitchery

**June:** Kirigami by William Laureys

TECH FEST 2011

**Sat., May 21, 11 am – 2 pm**
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## Tech Fest, Saturday May 21, 11 am – 2 pm

Have you noticed these strange-looking barcodes in magazines and on products and signs? Do you know what they are? If you don't, stop by the Morton Grove Public Library **Tech Fest on Sat., May 21, from 11 am – 2 pm**, and find out! If you know what this barcode is, go ahead scan it!

Want to learn more about this and other exciting technologies? Don't miss your chance – visit the Morton Grove Public Library Tech Fest and participate in the hands-on demonstrations of current and new technologies that you can use to learn, play and create.

Check in with Foursquare when you arrive. Have a "byte" at our Gigabyte Café, play Technology Bingo, do a QR code scavenger hunt and win prizes along the way! Prizes include: wireless headphones, iPod shuffle, children's tag reader, and more!

*I love the place; the magnificent books;*
*I require books as I require air.*
**Sholem Asch**

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day**

**The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365. Go to 24-7.webrary.org.**

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